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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

With Possession from 31st Instant.
THAT Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL HALL."

For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. jell7

TO LET.

THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 20, PRINCE CENTRAL, consisting of 4 Rooms, Commodore's and Boy's Room, Cook House, &c.
For particulars, apply to
W. B. SPRATT & Co.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my80

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID HASSBOON, SON & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHUI, in Canton. Possession May 1st.
Apply to
ABRAHAM HASSBOY.
Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

For Sale.

LANNERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
SETS OF GARDENING UTENSILS.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.
SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PAIRS.
COFFER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.
PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETT'S DIARIES for 1878.
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.
IMPERIAL TRACING PAPER.
ROBERTS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
MAYNARD'S SOISSORS.
MANIFOLD WRITERS.
LETTER SCALES.
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.
CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.
DATE RACKS, INVOICE FILES, QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK, MAUVE INK.
MAYNARD & NOYES' WRITING and COPYING INK.
MUCILAGE, &c., &c., &c.
KELLY & WALSH'S
CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and
HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilgerkins.
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves).
Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.
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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS or WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGERS,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED,
East Point, Hongkong.
March 6, 1878. 365

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to
BATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

THE 90 4 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO,"
515 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross).
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, May 4, 1878. j64

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT.
ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs.
AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS.
POCKET SIPHONAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES.
AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.
The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS.
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FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED.
REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES.
SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS.
NEW STYLES IN FRENCH BRACES.
Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500.
AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS.
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THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer.
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A Large Collection of OLEOGRAPHS.
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BROWN LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL.
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The New Food Warmer, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours.
FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.
MAPLE SYRUP.
FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured GLASS SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer VARIOUS COLOURS at one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underlips. Our usual Price for these Goods is \$1.25 per Yard.
GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard.

OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless VARIETY.
COLOURED FRENCH LAWNS, Wash and Wear Well.
FRENCH ORGANDI MUSLINS.
BLACK GRENADINES, Special Make, WASHING GINGHAMS.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS.
PARIS TRIMMED HATS, and BONNETS.
NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES and LACE GOODS.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
FRENCH and ENGLISH CORSETS, New Shapes, and GLOVE FITTING.
FINE WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear.
FINE INDIA LONG CLOTHS.
EMBROIDERIES.
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated near the No. 2 Police Station, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 483, Containing 5,000 Square Feet, together with the 6 Houses Built thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 27th May, 1878, at 12.30 p.m., on the Premises,—

All those PIECES or PARCELS OF GROUND, situated in Fook-hing Lane, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 317, 319, 458, 459, and 460.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my27

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Under-signed at 3 p.m., on TUESDAY, 28th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. my28

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Bids at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES and PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE DEPARTURE of the Company's Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" is unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my27

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via YOKOHAMA, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of at the time previously notified.

G. R. EMORY,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my28

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SHIPPERS OF PARCELS are notified that, hereafter NO PARCELS will be received at the Company's Office on the days of Sailing of Steamers.

G. R. EMORY,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my28

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.
The Steamship
"EGEAN"
is shortly expected from Singapore, and will be despatched as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my28

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT).
Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

The Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN" due here on the 28th Instant, will load New Teas at Foochow as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.,
Foochow.

Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Steamer
"SORSOGON."
LOPEZ, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"VOLGA."

Commandant ROZARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU FOURY,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"YANG-TSE."

Commandant RAFFET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU FOURY,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).
The 4 1 British Bark
"HELENS,"
J. KESTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. j64

FOR LONDON.
The 4 1 British Bark
"DEVANA,"
W. MAY, Master, will load here, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1878. j64

FOR HONOLULU.
The 4 1 American Bark
"FRANK MARION,"
EDWARDS, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 15, 1878. j68

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1 American Ship
"TITAN,"
B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. j68

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1 American Ship
"TITAN,"
B. F. BERRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. j68

FOR NEW YORK.
The 4 1 American Bark
"H. G. JOHNSON,"
CONNY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 4 1 American Bark
"P. J. CARLETON,"
AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The 4 1 American ship
"ELIANO,"
BARNARD, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1878.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON,
Jr., is this Day admitted a PARTNER
in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
May 1, 1878. je1

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. se8

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED
on the 31st December, 1877.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Shanghai, May 11, 1878. my29

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr
JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY
W. DAVIS in HONGKONG and CANTON,
under the Style of PURDON & Co., is this
Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent; either
Partner will sign in liquidation, and the
Business will be carried on by Mr H. W.
DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.
PURDON & Co.
China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from,
and his Interest and Responsibility
CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the
30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW
MAITLAND and EDWARD PYTE HAGUE
are admitted PARTNERS therein from
this Date.
PURDON & Co.
China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is
this Day admitted a PARTNER in
our Firm.
MAITLAND & Co.
Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised
to Sign our Firm per procreation at
FOOCHOW.
PURDON & Co.
Foochow, May 1, 1878. je13

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Underigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po),
CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.
ORUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEONG YOOK ON, as
Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.
KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Maclean, from Manila, are hereby
notified that their Goods are being landed
and stored in the Godowns of the Under-
signed at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 17, 1878. my24

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Ex "Iravaddy," } from
10 cases Wotstedts, } London.
Ex "Sindh," }
KH 35/38 Order, 4 cases Um- }
TH 35/38 Order, 4 cases Um- }
SS 35/38 Order, 4 cases Um- }
LA 67 Order, 2 cases Fire }
from }
S&O 183 Order, 1 case Um- }
from }
bottles, }
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

S. S. SINDH.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Sindh, from London, are hereby
notified that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the
Consignees, before 10 a.m., the 13th instant,
at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Satur-
day, the 18th instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S. S. *Historian* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are requested to send their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1878. my27

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned
Cargo are hereby informed that unless
the same be taken delivery of within one
month from this date it will be sold to pay
expenses.
Ex *Argentino*, 30th April, 1877,
M..... 10 Cases.
Ex *Elgin*, 26th May, 1877,
W S (in diamond)..... 3 Cases.
D S & Co. (in diamond)..... 1 Box.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
7, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 4, 1878 je4

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.
THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
DISCOUNT 20 %
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)
The Steamship
"STATE OF ALABAMA,"
A. K. RUMBLE, Commander, will
be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1878. my26

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"YESHO,"
Capt. S. AUSTON, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1878. my25

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
C. L. GILLES, Master, shortly
due, will have quick de-
spatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

**SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES,
FROM LONDON.**

THE above-named Vessel having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo by her are re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Underigned for counter-signature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 22nd MAY, 1878.**

NOTICE has been Received that BLANK
CARTRIDGE FIRING will take
place on the PARADE GROUND, near
MURRAY BARRACKS, at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.,
23rd, THURSDAY.

**C. V. O'NEAGH,
Acting Captain Superintendent.**

NOTICE.
SHIPOWNERS and OTHER GENTLE-
men desirous of giving evidence or
expressing their views on the subject of
the "MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION
BILL," now under the consideration of
a Special Committee of the Legislative
Council, are invited to notify to the Under-
signed the particular Points on which they
wish to be heard, in order that an oppor-
tunity may be afforded them of being in
attendance when the proper time arrives.
By Command,
H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Clerk of Council.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
in Hongkong Harbour.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William
May.—Melchers & Co.
H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt.
Isaac N. Colby.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
CAYLOR, American barque, Captain
Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co.
AURORA, British steamer, Captain J.
Graham.—Birley & Co.
DAGO, British steamer, Captain G. B.
Haddock.—Meyer & Co.
IRANZURIA, German barque, Captain O.
Green.—Wieler & Co.
SIS HARRY PARKES, British ship, Capt.
Chapman.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 22, Sully, French barque, 387,
Bars, Coumang May 10, Salt.—CARTWITZ
& Co.
May 22, Carmelita & Ida, German barque,
489, Kato, Mantung May 10, Salt.—
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ARRIVALS.

May 22, St. Anne, French brig, from
Whampoa.
May 22, Yesso, British steamer, 559, S.
Ashton, Foochow May 19, Amoy 20, and
Swatow 21, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.
May 22, Marie Louise, French barque,
426, J. Gaudou, Quinhon May 15, Salt.—
CARTWITZ & Co.
May 22, Kate Waters, British barque,
580, W. F. Glese, Bangkok April 18, Rice
and General.—CHINESE.
May 22, R. B. Fuller, American ship,
1360, Merryman, Cardiff Jan. 2, Coal.—
ORDER.
May 22, Sir Harry Parkes, British ship,
816, Chapman, London Dec. 14, General.
—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
May 22, Bonita, German S-m. schooner,
341, H. Stehr, Newchwang May 6, Beans.
—EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
May 22, Falcon, British barque, 385, J.
R. V. Petken (Siam) April 22, Rice.—
MARRIS.
May 22, Ching-po, Chinese gunboat, from
Kito-ai.
May 22, Chen-jui, Chinese gunboat, from
a cruise.
May 22, Tejo, Portuguese gunboat, 400,
2 guns, Lieut.-comr. Rio, from Macao.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 25:—
Daylight.—State of Alabama leaves for
Koochow.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Noon.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, May 27:—
Noon.—Sale of Ground, Inland Lot
No. 483, East Point.
12.30 p.m.—Sale of Ground, Inland
Lots Nos. 517, 518, 453, and 460,
East Point.
9 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

TUESDAY, May 28:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at
Messrs J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

SATURDAY, June 1:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, June 6:—
Great Admiral leaves for San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

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with a revolver, staff, and whistle, flies
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In the other instance a party of police
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hands, the latter also being stabbed in
the arm. It is a somewhat singular cir-
cumstance that only one of the constables
present on the occasion appears to have
been in possession of a baton. Doubt-
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INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Magistrate's, on the body of Sun Un-chung, a prisoner in the Gaol, before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messrs J. Humby, C. Hurst, and J. N. Grossmann. The deceased was undergoing a sentence of six months' hard labour for larceny. He was sentenced on the 16th January of this year. His character was very indifferent, and he received the usual gaol punishment five times, but he was never flogged. He was admitted to Hospital on the 10th instant.

Dr Ayres proved the cause of death, which was disease of the heart. He said he made a report of the case to H. E. the Governor, but did not recommend his release as he had no friends and would not be likely to receive proper attention. There are several men in the Gaol suffering from the same complaint. The deceased had been twice in Hospital and was always under treatment as an out-patient.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

THE THUNDER AND RAIN STORM OF LAST NIGHT.

The thunder-storm of last night was one of the most terrific that has ever been experienced in this Colony, and as might have been expected has caused no little damage to property. We also regret to state that several lives were lost. The heavy rain experienced yesterday continued with little intermission until after 1 o'clock this morning, when it increased in violence and squalls became frequent. The lightning began to play continuously, about 2 o'clock, and it appeared as if the air was nothing but one mass of electricity; there was however no thunder at this time.

About 2 1/2 the lightning became more vivid and was of the most dangerous type, heavy peals of thunder succeeding one another in quick succession. The rain poured down in a perfect deluge, the whole town being almost enveloped in light owing to the continuous flashes of lightning which seemed not to cease even for one moment. The electric current appeared to travel from East to West, then back to East. The peals of thunder then ceased for a short time and there was a brief and deceptive lull, but at about 3 o'clock the storm resumed its fury with redoubled intensity. One peal of thunder was so terrific that it seemed to shake the whole city; it was short, and sharp, like the report of an 80-ton gun overhead. This morning we made a tour of inspection to ascertain the damage done. A number of boats had taken refuge in the Nullah at Wong-nel-chong, East Point, and the heavy floods from the hills filling it to overflowing swept the boats from their moorings and carried them in a cluster against the parapet of the Praya bridge. Several boats were swept out into the Bay, and several capsized in the Nullah. One of the parapets of the bridge was carried away. It is estimated that about 40 boats came to grief, and that 20 or 30 people must have perished. Many of the unfortunates managed to clamber on shore across other boats, when their own boats were capsized. The Police only report three or four deaths, but we much fear that our estimate is too correct. The roads are cut up in all directions, exposing to view the gas and water-pipes. Wanchai Road, East Point, is torn in this way, as is also Centre Street, West Point. The gate of the Naval Hospital leading into the Wanchai Road has been completely washed away, and stones weighing nearly half a ton were hurled into the street at a distance of about 80 feet. The back wall of a house fell in the same neighbourhood, and one woman was badly injured.

The sides of the Nullah at West Point adjoining Messrs Howard & Co.'s premises, have been washed away, and the water has found its way through the road, cutting its course to the foundation of some Chinese houses, when it was diverted by finding a new outlet. We have not heard of any loss of life in the Western portion of the island.

A street lamp opposite the Eastern Market was thrown down, while nearly all the houses at Wanchai were flooded. The upper roads—Robinson, Castle, and Caine Roads—are more or less torn up, and the pathway passing College Gardens has been ripped up by white ants. A small landslide has brought down several trees into the roadway, and the wall, dividing the Blue Bungalow from the neighbouring villa came down with a crash. Probably the most serious damage, however, caused to foreign property is that which has befallen the villa known as Belmont. A large drain which runs underneath this house has burst, and the rush of water in its downward sweep has carried away a mass of the foundations; the result of which is that the walls of the house are cracked in several places. The grounds surrounding the building have been turned into a desert of sand, while the pathway leading up to the house is fearfully torn and shattered, with a number of open gorges on either side. This drain seems to us to be one of the old main drains from the higher level to the sea, some of which were entirely lost sight of some years since. As the owner of the property will probably have some ground of complaint against the Government, we refrain from prejudging the matter at present, and only remark that it is a very unfortunate affair altogether. Some idea of the enormous rainfall may be gathered from the fact that the official rain-gauge marked 11 inches, while unofficially it was 11 and 12 inches. We have not heard of rain more than once in probably the oldest residence.

cannot recall when heavy rain fell so continuously for so long a period.

The weather to the northward has been very bad. The S. S. *Yesso* reports having experienced similar weather last night to that which we had here, between this and Breaker Point, but she also experienced a heavy gale of wind, and there was every indication of a typhoon. The wind came in from the N.W., and worked round by N. to the S.E. The thunder and lightning is described as something terrific, and the sea was as light as day. Strange to say Canton escaped the storm. There was a little rain between 7 and 9 o'clock, but the remainder of the night was fine.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

22nd May, 1878.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Lau Aon, a coolie, was fined \$5 or 21 days' hard labour for having been found in the unlawful possession of a piece of lead at the Naval Yard.

Hun Ahung, a marine hawker, was fined \$2 or ten days' hard labour for having been found in the unlawful possession of some hoop iron.

FALSE CHARGE.

Kan Aon, a rattle-cutter, was sent to 14 days' hard labour and ordered to pay \$3 to one Lum Atai, a cooper, for having brought a wilful false charge against him. He said the man with two others beat him with iron rods without any provocation.

PICKING POCKETS.

Ng Afat, a coolie, pleaded guilty to stealing a purse containing \$5 and some cents from the person of a seaman named Hans Anderson. There were several previous convictions against the prisoner, and Mr Creagh therefore remanded him to enable enquiries to be made as to his antecedents.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

May 22, 1878.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a Jury, Messrs A. de Brito, H. Miller, W. Dolan, J. H. Cox, G. S. Yull, C. Danenberg, and H. E. Braddon. The Attorney General (the Hon. G. Philippo) appeared to prosecute.

Regina v. Wong Ayan.
The prisoner was indicted for stealing an opium pipe and on three previous convictions. He was found guilty and sentenced to 2 months' hard labour.

Regina v. Choo Aing.
The prisoner was indicted for stealing a jacket, and for 6 previous convictions. The Jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to 4 years' penal servitude.

Wong Aluk, who was found guilty on Monday of stealing a jacket valued at 20 cents, was sentenced to 2 months' hard labour; and Chan Muk Yan, who was found guilty yesterday of receiving goods fraudulently stolen, was sent to 2 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

This concluded the Sessions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

Sir,—I cannot but admire the metal (mettle) and pluckiness of "A. Scot" (who writes to your contemporary this morning) who desired to appear on his first parade (in Hongkong) in yesterday's dawn. "A. Scot" must I fancy be ignorant of the fact that wet weather is usually avoided for drilling "regulars" in the open, as it often costs the men, out of their own pockets I believe, a small sum for cleaning uniform accoutrements &c. afterwards; when "A. Scot" finds this applies to him also as a "Volunteer" it may perhaps damp his ardor more than the rain.

I am Sir, Yours &c.,
"BANG GOES A SAXPENCE."

P. S.—If "A. Scot" really desired a wetting why did he not take a quiet stroll between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

Sir,—Allow me to suggest that the well-wishers to the Volunteer Movement, having had their say and aired their *non-de-plume* should now desist from writing and grumbling, and show what they can do in the way of work.

Those who do not wish well to the scheme, would also now do well, to wait and see what a "twelvemonth's" training can do, instead of writing such senseless letters as that which appeared in your contemporary of this morning.

A BRITON.

China.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald, May 16th.)

Our readers' will, we are sure, unite in an expression of regret at the prospect of an early closing of the Foochow Native Hospital. Since the lamented death of Dr David Manson, whose interest in the Hospital was of the most active and untiring character, this useful and benevolent institution has, we understand, in great measure ceased to afford medical and surgical relief to native sufferers. We presume that this is to a large extent unavoidable, from the fact of there now being only one medical practitioner in the Settlement, whose time, we can well imagine, is fully occupied in attendance on foreign patients. The absolute closing of the Hospital, it would be very unfortunate, and we believe that the entire community would deplore such an unwelcome necessity.

See—New Season's Congo from the Peking districts commenced to arrive freely

towards the close of last week, followed by a moderate supply of leaf from the Peh Yung, Sa Yung, Suey Kut, Yung How, Tong Hing Tong, and Wong Tol districts. Total arrivals to date amounting to about 54,000 chests against barely 2,000 chests at corresponding period of last year. A few irregular purchases of Peking kinds were reported early in the current week, but buying did not become general until yesterday, when settlements were delayed at the following rates:—Pehling Tia. 24 a 34, Sa Yung Tia. 21 a 25, Peh Yung Tia. 23 a 27, and Suey Kut Tia. 23 a 24. So far, therefore, operations have been entirely confined to parcels from the lower districts, and at prices much on a par with last season's opening rates. With the exception of a few chops of Pehling, Pan Yung, and Sa Yung, the average of musters hitherto shown may be characterized as deficient in sterling quality, and, at best, only equal to last season's admittedly inferior yield. As none of the upper district teas have yet arrived, it is possible that there may be a surprise in store for expectant buyers; but even at this early stage of the season it is certainly disappointing to find that we are not any nearer the old, and it is much to be feared, almost forgotten standard of quality.

Settlements of Congo since 1st May 1878, at rates of 3 1/2 per picul, (short).
Total arrivals of Congo... 54,105 chests.
" settlements " 18,948

Stock, 40,552 chests.
Total arrivals of Oolong... 222 chests.
" settlements " Nil

Stock, 222 chests.
Opium.—14 chests of Persian drug have been re-exported to Amoy. Market quiet but steady.

Lead.—A few barter transactions against tea are reported; but sales for cash are difficult.

Freight.—To London—per steamer—£4. 10 per ton of 40 feet (the S. *Diomed* has taken £3 per ton of 40 feet).
Fessels loading.—For London.—Steamship *Diomed* (under despatch) *Glenfinlas*, *Glenfalloch*, *Glenroy*, *Breemar Castle*, and *Edinboro*.

Fessels expected to load.—For London.—Steamship *Diomed*, and *Flintshire*. For Australia.—Steamships *Killarney*, *Ocean*, and *Brisbane*.

SPURIOUS TEA.

In our last issue, we called attention to certain attempted adulteration of the new season's tea. All endeavors to detect the purveyors and guilty purchasers of the spurious leaf in question, have, so far, remained unavailing. But, through the valuable and timely aid of H. B. M.'s Consul at this port, who lost no time in communicating with the Provincial Governor, the following stringent Proclamation has been issued, warning the people against the malpractice complained of, and offering a reward for the apprehension of guilty parties to the threatened frauds:—
"I, Pao, by Imperial Appointment Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Fuhkien, issue the below proclamation for the arrest [of certain offenders].

"Whereas information has reached me that lately certain counterfeiting villains, knowing the difficulty of detecting the adulteration of young with leaves dried and prepared with genuine tea,—are, in their greed for gain, only awaiting the arrival of the new season's tea to make this adulteration.
"Whereas moreover the new season's tea will shortly be pouring into Foochow in all directions from the various tea-districts, the immediate apprehension [of the above mentioned malefactors] and the suppression [of the fraud] is much to be desired, to the end that the guilty may be punished and the merchants protected.

"Therefore, besides giving orders for a rigid and secret search for and punishment [of the offenders], I issue this prohibitory proclamation to inform all classes that these seditious and dishonest scoundrels are uniting together to make false tea with a view to defrauding the merchants and to damaging [the trade]. Their crime is therefore very great.

"Any of their accomplices who may repent of their past misdeeds, and wish to turn over a new leaf [it: wash their heart and strip the skin from their face], I am willing to pardon, and to overlook what has gone before. But if, after this Proclamation has been issued, they continue to offend and will not change their conduct, when complaint is made of them or they are discovered and brought up for trial, I shall assuredly give instructions for an augmented punishment and will not abate one jot of it.

"I am informed that the persons in Foochow who are at the head of this fabrication of spurious tea, are few in number; if therefore any man can bring one of them bound to me, and the accusation prove to be true, a reward of \$100 will be given. Any person laying an information against one of these principal offenders will on its being verified receive a reward of \$50. Nevertheless, people must not, to gratify a grudge, bring false accusations,—should this happen the informer shall himself receive the punishment.

"Let all, trembling, obey without fail.
"A very important Proclamation!
"10th May, 1878."

H. M.'s Consul has further, we believe, requested His Excellency the Governor to issue instructions to the heads of departments in the upper tea-growing districts, to put out a similarly worded document.—*Foochow Herald*.

DIARY OF THE EASTERN QUESTION.

(Compiled from the London Daily Papers.)

FRIDAY, April 5.—The Continental press continues to criticize Lord Salisbury's Despatch. At Vienna it is much applauded by all the papers. It is stated by the *Paris Temps* that no Power has yet entered upon free negotiations with a view to the meeting of the Congress, and that none are likely to be officially attempted until General Ignatieff returns to Vienna. Austria, the *Temps* adds, seems to have made up her mind to accept no combination offered by Russia alone, and it may therefore be hoped, it says, that Russia will submit to a complete discussion of the Treaty of San Stefano, rather than rush into a war at the risk of utterly exhausting her already diminished resources. It was reported at Vienna yesterday that Germany is making every effort to bring about an understanding between Austria and Russia, but the results of the efforts were not known. One of Count Andrassy's requirements is that the continuation of the ruler of Bulgaria shall be

a European one. It is asserted at Constantinople that the Turkish authorities are changing their views in favour of Russia, and that the English influence is declining. In consequence of the alteration in the Sultan's disposition, Ministerial modifications may be expected. The *Morning Advertiser's* Vienna correspondent says that in consequence of the avowal of the source of information of Sir Henry Elliot respecting the Bessarabian question the Roumanian Envoy at St. Petersburg and at Vienna have tendered their resignations. Russia and Roumania are now so hopelessly antagonistic that M. Bratianu, the Prime Minister of the principality, openly declares that his mission to Vienna is to establish as close a connection with Austria as possible, and that a protectorate should be established, although not an incorporation with the Empire. Roumania offers, if M. Bratianu's suggestion be listened to, a contingent of 60,000 trained troops in case of war. Although no definitive answer has been given, it is believed that the Hungarian Parliament will pass a joint resolution urging the Government to resist the demand of Russia for Moldavia and Bessarabia. The Greek insurgents have been repulsed at Matrangas, and have had to retreat. Italian war vessels have been sent to the coasts of the insurgent provinces to rescue women and children. It is announced from Berlin that a German ironclad squadron will proceed to the East early next month.

Saturday, April 6.—The discussion of the English Note is still proceeding throughout the Continent, especially in St. Petersburg, whence we hear that, from a Russian point of view, General Ignatieff's mission was successful, because he achieved his object of ascertaining the Austrian objections to the Treaty of San Stefano. The *Agence Russe* regrets that England has not followed the same course as Austria, and made known her proposals as well as her objections, to ascertain which was precisely the object of the Congress. It adds the *Agence* that the British Government would now propose that England and Austria might serve to pave the way for a common understanding. Prince Gortschakoff, according to the *Daily Chronicle's* special correspondent at St. Petersburg, will shortly issue a circular note in reply to Lord Salisbury. The tenor of the note is to be argumentative and peaceable. The Russian officials and the people are said to be growing more inclined to a peaceful solution of the differences between the two countries. The *North German Gazette* declares that Germany's special interests are not affected by the Treaty, and expresses a hope that the common desire for peace will bring to a reconciliation interests which are now conflicting. Throughout Hungary there is an increasing sympathy for an alliance with England. It is stated by the *Temps* that, notwithstanding Germany's efforts to bring about an arrangement between Russia and Austria, the latter Power seems determined to follow in the course taken by England to defend the European rights. Roumania's protest against the San Stefano Treaty was published in full by the *Politische Correspondenz* of Vienna last night. The points objected to are:—The compulsory retrocession of Bessarabia, the mode of fixing the Roumanian war indemnity, and the right of the Russians to keep open her communications through Roumanian territory. With regard to Bessarabia, the Roumanian Note points out that this is not a local question, but one which has been decided by the whole of Europe in 1859, having regard to the balance of power in a region in which all Europe has an interest.—Count Andrassy, the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* telegraphs, has promised M. Bratianu to protest against the Russians settling down in Roumania, or occupying against the will or without the consent of Prince Charles and his Government. It is officially stated that there are thirty thousand Turkish troops in Thessaly. The insurgents, however, still hold their positions, and do not despair of victory. The headless body of Mr Ogilvie has been found, and taken to Volo, whence it will be sent to Athens for interment. Orders are reported to be soon sent by the Serbian Government to the officers temporarily commanding the Vovar Army, to march with his division of sixteen battalions and eight batteries of artillery, and take up a position at the confluence of the Drina and Save. Measures are being taken into the consideration of the Indian Government with regard to the present claims in Europe. The steps taken will, however, be purely of a precautionary character.

Monday, April 8.—The Russian papers comment bitterly upon Lord Salisbury's circular as meaning that the Treaty of San Stefano will have to be entirely withdrawn. They say that the whole country must rise in 1852 in order to defend the national honour and existence. In Berlin, however, an opinion prevails that Russia will yield, not only upon the question of the Congress, but also upon the more essential objections made by Lord Salisbury to the Treaty of San Stefano. Last night a report reached Berlin that the moderate party in Russia is prevailing, and that the Czar is about to address an autograph letter to the German Emperor soliciting his mediation with the Powers, in order to bring about an agreement on the understanding that Russia would submit the whole of the Treaty of San Stefano to a Congress, and would accept such alterations as might be made by the Powers which signed the Treaty of Paris, offering to admit modifications as regards the new Bulgaria. The *Paris Temps* correspondent of the *Temps*, who professes to have had an interview with the Hungarian Premier, says M. Tisza announced that, if necessary, Austria-Hungary would go to war rather than permit the establishment of a Slav on the south-eastern frontier. Prince Charles of Roumania is said to have replied to the threats of the Russian Government by declaring that his army might be crushed, but that so long as he lived it should not be disarmed. His words have aroused intense enthusiasm throughout the country and the army. Berrie and Montenegro, according to a telegram from Semlin from the special correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, have decided to enter into an alliance with Russia against Austria. In a cable promise money, arms, and ammunition. It is stated in a Constantinople telegram that the Russians have renewed their request for permission to embark their troops at Brynkers, on the ground that it is impossible to do so at San Stefano, and that all idea of doing so has been abandoned. The Turkish forces in the neighbourhood of Constantinople and Gallipoli are said to number 240 battalions. The idea of an alliance between Russia and Turkey seems to be fading. The *Standard* Constantinople

correspondent telegraphs that the Khedive has informed the Porte that if such an alliance be made as against England Egypt will immediately declare her independence. This question is regarded as depending upon the question whether any change be made in the Turkish Ministry—a matter which is placed in abeyance by the apparently serious indisposition of Ahmed Vefik, who seems to have sent in his resignation to the Sultan, though there is no announcement of its having been accepted—a step against which Mr Layard has spoken to the Sultan.

Tuesday, April 9.—At Vienna it is generally believed that Russia has made up her mind to agree to a Congress on the English conditions and is only awaiting a proposal being made from some quarter. From Pesth we hear that Prince Gortschakoff has decided to postpone his reply to the Austrian objections until England has formulated a positive programme against the Treaty. When these are combined he will endeavour to find a basis for an understanding. The *Paris Temps* correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says Austria has informed the Porte that she cannot approve any arrangement which will place Bulgaria solely under Russian administration, and that she has no intention of occupying Bosnia or the Herzegovina, which, besides requiring a force of 60,000 men, would be a source of great and increasing trouble. The Italian Chamber of Deputies commenced yesterday a debate on five interpellations respecting the Eastern policy of the Government. Signor Musolino brought forward a motion calling on the Ministry to support the Congress proposal and to uphold the Treaty of Paris and the London Convention. It is expected that the Foreign Minister will reply to-day. Meanwhile the *Opinion* publishes an article which fairly describes the attitude of Italy. She does not approve the Treaty of San Stefano, but finds nothing in it to make her depart from her neutral policy. Her part will be to assist in modifying the Treaty so as to secure the autonomy of the Balkan peninsula, and the formation of a Greek Kingdom strong enough to neutralise Russian preponderance. The latest intelligence from Constantinople does not look favourable to the suggested Russo-Turkish alliance. The Sultan has sent Salvet Pacha to the Grand Duke to inquire when the Russians would evacuate the positions they now hold within the line of demarcation prescribed by the Treaty. In reply his Imperial Highness pointed to the continued presence of the British fleet in Turkish waters. The Turkish newspapers, however, have been ordered to cease attacking England. All attempts to raise a Russian loan for three hundred million roubles have proved abortive. The well-known banking firm of Mendelssohn was entrusted with the enterprise, but signally failed either to obtain the countenance of politicians or induce speculators or financiers to entertain the matter. This is attributed to the policy of England, which is believed at Paris to imply warlike proceedings.

Wednesday, April 10.—Prince Gortschakoff's reply to the Circular of Lord Salisbury has been received and published. It contradicts various assertions in the Circular, lays stress on the statement that the treaty is merely a preliminary instrument, and shows that the Articles are vaguely drawn up with a view to their revision by a European Congress. The Continental newspapers are discussing the debates in the two Houses on Monday night, but their opinions are somewhat at variance. At Berlin the speeches are regarded as indicating a change in the political situation in favour of peace, but at Vienna they are thought to throw the Congress proposal into the background. Both the Italian and Hungarian Parliaments were engaged yesterday in discussing the situation. In the former Signor Corti declined to reply to the question whether he would advise union with England and Austria with a view to obtain modifications of the Treaty. At Pesth Herr Tisza promised to adopt every pacific means to protect the interests of the Monarchy, but intimated that he would not shrink from war. The Roumanian Government has sent a Note to St. Petersburg pointing out that in so grave a question as that of the cession of Bessarabia, guaranteed to the Principality by all the European Powers, oral declarations are liable to misconstruction and a written statement is desirable. Advice from Thessaly and Epirus show that the insurgents are subsiding. The Turkish regular troops are gradually forcing the insurgents to retire upon Greek soil. All the forces of massacre, great fights, and other like reports are, the *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent says, the merest inventions. The *Daily News's* special correspondent recently with the Cretan insurgents telegraphs that when he left the island the Turks were still too weak to make any forward movement. The general feeling was in favour of union with Greece, but the Cretans felt that they must accept whatever England decided upon for them.

Thursday, April 11.—The Russian reply to the English Note is criticised in every place where its outline has been published. At Berlin it has not been received with unqualified satisfaction, and is thought to avoid any positive suggestion for complying with the English objections to the Treaty. At Paris it is regarded as having entirely failed to meet the issue raised by England, but also as showing that Russia is beginning to feel that she has gone too far. At Pesth it is believed that the prospect of peace have not been improved by this latest addition to the diplomatic correspondence, and the Ministerial Journals still urge that the Treaty must be modified. The aspect of affairs is to-day decidedly more warlike. The Grand Duke is putting renewed pressure on the Porte with reference to giving up to the Russians the forts on the Bosphorus, and so much danger is felt by the Porte that at the Turkish entrenched camps great military preparations are being actively pursued. Ahmed Vefik Pacha, the Turkish Premier, has regained his health. In the neighbourhood of Constantinople a review of 20,000 men will be held to-day. A telegram from Bucharest, published by a Vienna paper, states that Roumanian troops have begun to advance from Enak to Giurgievo, in order to occupy the line from the latter place to Bucharest. The Roumanian Government, it is added, contradicts the news, in order to avoid alarming the public mind. The stay of M. Bratianu at Berlin will be prolonged for some days to come; and it is reported that he has met with more reserve than he expected on the subject of the Roumanian claims. The Senate had a discussion on the subject yesterday, when the Foreign Minister explained that this mission was for the defence of the rights of the country. However, pending the Envoy's return, no decision was come to, although it was pointed out that Russia had already commenced to put her threats into execution. In the neighbour-

hood of Volo, in Thessaly, many arrests of persons, supposed to be concerned in the recent rising, are being made. Eight thousand more refugees are reported to have arrived in Greece from the villages destroyed by the Turks in Thessaly.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 22, 1878.
OPIUM.—New Fatma, cash... \$522 a 585
" Old Fatma, cash... None
" New Benares, cash... 562 a 565
" Old Benares, cash... None
" New Malwa, cash... 750
" Allowance... 12 a 24
" Old Malwa, cash... None
" Allowance... 12 a 24
CAMPFIRE, ... 13.75 a 17.00
QUICKSILVER, ... 60.00 a 61.00
SALT PETRE, ... 6.25 a 6.50

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/10 1/2
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/10 1/2
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/11 1/2
Credits, ... 3/11 1/2
Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 238
Calcutta, demand, ... 712
Shanghai, demand, ... 728
Bar Silver, 17, dwt. B., ... 10 1/2
Sycee, ... 8 1/2
Mexicans, ... 14 p. c. m.
Gold Leaf, ... 26
English Sovereigns, ... 5.07
Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.07
Discount, ... 7 to 9 %

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 62 1/2 prem.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,325
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,300
Chinese Insurance Co., \$273
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tia. 645
North China Ins. Co., Tia. 980
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700
China Fire Ins. Co., \$182
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % prem.
S.K. & M. S. Boat Co., \$5 dia.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tia. 21
Hongkong Gas Co., \$75
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$45
China Sugar Refining Co., 8 % prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$104
Do. of 1877, \$102.10.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Balmor & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, May 22, 1878.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 29.830
Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.790
Do. 4 P.M. ... 29.760
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 84
Do. 1 P.M. ... 84
Do. 4 P.M. ... 85
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 82
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 84
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 88
Do. Maximum ... 85
Do. Minimum over night ... 77

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.
Oct. 10, Oscar, Hamburg
Nov. 2, Minna, London
3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg
20, Jetti, Cardiff
Dec. 1, Glangaber, Flushing
2, Otto, Hamburg
19, Sedan, Cardiff
23, J. R. Worcester, London
25, G. B. S., Liverpool
Jan. 8, Korso, Penarth
13, Elvetico, Cardiff
17, Hylton Castle, Greenock
22, Belle of Oregon, Liverpool
27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp
31, Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth
31, Wandering Jew, Penarth
Feb. 2, Per Ardua, London
7, Nourmahal, London
9, Lodore, Falmouth
9, Hedwig, Cardiff
11, Channel Queen, Cardiff
21, Magdala, Penarth
22, Veletho, Sydney
23, Eleazar, Cardiff
24, Emmerald, New York
Mar. 3, Prince Amadeo, Cardiff
6, Francis B. Fay, Sydney
9, Mabel Clark, Liverpool
10, Josephus, Penarth
12, Penarth, London
14, Bertie Bigelow, Flushing
15, Landsea, N. Castle (N.W.)
19, O. L. Pearson, N. Castle (N.W.)
20, Alice D. Cooper, Penarth
20, S. Vaughan, Cardiff
20, Albion's Isle, N. Castle (N.W.)
20, Sontag, N. Castle (N.W.)
25, Rifelman, N. Castle (N.W.)
26, Oracle, Liverpool
29, Manilla II, Onshaven
30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp
30, Menelaus (s.), Liverpool
30, Imbat (s.), London
30, Egean (s.), London

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Glengyle, Gordon Castle, Sumatra.
Mikado.

Sailing Period.

Robert Henderson, Ada Mahmood, Miskao.
Dartmouth.

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H. DU POUHEY,
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Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my25

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up..... £420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 104,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date..... £754,000

Directors:

F. F. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.
O. KRESS, Esq. | Wm. MEYERIN, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Branches:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
FANG YU, Merchant.
Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Lee Sing, of Lai Hing Nam, Merchant.
CHANG SING YAP, Merchant.
CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for terms not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Macao, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1863.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of Late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at the Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the North Point Wharf.
3. From North Point Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Albion	2	h	Miller	Ger.	str.	1170	May	9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	At anchor Dock
America	2	h	Graham	Brit.	str.	863	May	13	Harley & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale on 29th day
Argentine	8	c	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April	22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale on 29th day
Bahama	4	c	Abraham	Ger.	str.	789	May	21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	For Sale on 29th day
Bertha	8	c	Langley	Brit.	str.	1420	May	7	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Bombay	2	h		Brit.	str.	749	Feb.	12	Kwok Ahseong	Shanghai	Laid up
Caldara	5	c	Williams	Brit.	str.	1303	May	11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Camoos	2	h		Brit.	str.	95	Oct.	2	Kwok Ahseong	Shanghai	Laid up
City of Peking	4	c	Tanner	Amer.	str.	5079	May	15	P. M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Cyphrenes	4	c	Wood	Brit.	str.	1236	May	8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Dago	4	c	Haddock	Brit.	str.	1239	May	10	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Fame	6	h	Stapanian	Brit.	str.	117	May	11	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Fatchoy	8	h	Holland	Brit.	str.	153	May	11	G. Mc Bain	Shanghai	Laid up
Historian	4	c	Humphries	Brit.	str.	597	April	18	Gee Chong Hong	Shanghai	Laid up
Jaya	4	c	Wallace	Brit.	str.	1201	May	10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Kienchow	2	h	Weber	Dut.	str.	838	May	14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Malacca	2	h	Green	Brit.	str.	1209	May	16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Norna	5	c	Smith	Brit.	str.	606	May	21	Kwok Ahseong	Shanghai	Laid up
Orfordshire	4	c	O. P. Jones	Brit.	str.	1328	May	12	Linstead & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Rajasthanhar	3	c	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	993	May	21	Tuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	Laid up
Sea Gull	2	h	Smith	Brit.	str.	997	May	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Somogon	4	c	Lopez	Span.	str.	185	May	17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
State of Alabama	2	h	Ritchie	Brit.	str.	1511	May	7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Taiwan	5	h	Young	Brit.	str.	408	May	17	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Volga	5	c	Rolland	Foh.	str.	1000	May	21	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	Laid up
West Stanley	4	c	Ashley	Brit.	str.	993	May	17	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Yesso	5	b	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	560	May	22	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Zamboanga	4	c	Aranguren	Span.	str.	651	May	20	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Sailing Vessels											
Aldebaran	2	c	Cole	Brit.	bge.	393	May	8	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	Laid up
Alex. Newton	4	c	Newton	Brit.	bge.	308	May	21	Captain	Shanghai	Laid up
Anna Sloben	4	c	Paulsen	Ger.	bge.	325	April	5	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Arctola	2	c	Penary	Brit.	bge.	947	April	24	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Laid up
August Friedrich	7	c	Brunn	Ger.	bge.	367	May	15	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Borneo	8	c	Shaw	Amer.	sh.	739	April	26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Bribane	3	c	Budleston	Brit.	bge.	394	April	23	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Carl Ritter	3	c	Tager	Ger.	bge.	596	May	3	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Carmelia & Ida	8	c	Keats	Ger.	bge.	438	May	22	Order	Shanghai	Laid up
Ceylon	2	c	Kelly	Amer.	bge.	681	May	3	Olyphant & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Crusader	4	c	Gorham	Amer.	bge.	688	Mar.	14	Captain	Shanghai	Laid up
Devana	4	c	May	Brit.	bge.	795	April	9	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Eliano	2	c	Barnby	Amer.	sh.	1181	Feb.	26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Elise	3	c	Permlen	Haya.	bge.	812	Mar.	30	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Formosa	4	c	Schweizer	Ger.	bge.	282	May	3	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Forward	2	c	Vandervord	Brit.	bge.	787	April	18	Bozario & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Francis B. Fay	7	c	Rollins	Amer.	bge.	639	May	3	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Frank Marion	4	c	Edridge	Amer.	bge.	678	April	7	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Genevieve	3	c	Leprêtre	Fah.	bge.	312	May	3	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Golden Spur	2	c	Farrell	Brit.	sh.	866	May	18	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Great Admiral	2	c	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1876	Aug.	19	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
H. G. Johnson	7	c	Colby	Amer.	bge.	1081	April	18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Hans	4	c	Mont	Ger.	bge.	812	May	18	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Helms	2	c	Inkster	Brit.	bge.	493	May	13	Carlowits & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Hermann	3	c	Schmidt	Ger.	bge.	444	May	18	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Hobspur	3	c	Shaw	Brit.	bge.	522	April	27	Captain	Shanghai	Laid up
Iphigenia	3	c	Green	Ger.	bge.	464	May	21	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Jessie Jamieson	7	c	West	Brit.	bge.	504	May	15	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Jessie MacDonald	4	c	Stott	Brit.	3m. so.	275	May	5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Johann Smidt	3	c	Whason	Ger.	bge.	440	May	4	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Kate Waters	2	c	Gless	Brit.	bge.	690	May	22	Rozario & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Margerton	2	c	Thompson	Brit.	bge.	830	May	6	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Manuel	3	c	Carillon	Span.	sch.	282	May	7	Chinsee	Shanghai	Laid up
Maria Louisa	3	c	McKoon	Fah.	bge.	425	May	18	Carlowits & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Netherlan	2	c	Moore	Brit.	sh.	251	May	12	Chinsee	Shanghai	Laid up
Norwegian	1	h	Lark	Span.	sh.	711	May	12	Chinsee	Shanghai	Laid up
North Star	4	c	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1874	Feb.	28	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Nuevo Constante	2	c	Ularie	Span.	sch.	217	May	18	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Nyassa	7	c	Garrick	Brit.	sh.	799	May	16	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Laid up
P. J. Carleton	4	c	Amisbury	Amer.	bge.	986	Feb.	28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Papa	3	c	Biose	Ger.	bge.	392	May	3	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Peri	3	c	Lührs	Ger.	bge.	276	May	16	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Prosperity	1	h	Hansen	Brit.	bge.	476	May	10	Chinsee	Shanghai	Laid up
R. B. Fuller	1	c	Marjman	Amer.	sh.	1860	May	22	Captain	Shanghai	Laid up
Regulus	3	k	Lange	Ger.	sh.	1115	May	1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Rosetta McNeil	8	c	Brown	Amer.	bge.	611	May	20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Sacramento	2	c	Nelson	Amer.	sh.	1418	April	24	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Laid up
Sarah Nicholson	7	c	Selkirk	Brit.	sh.	933	April	14	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Laid up
Shawano Crown	1	c	Stant	Span.	sh.	639	May	2	Taok Mee	Shanghai	Laid up
Sh. Anne	2	c	Williams	Amer.	bge.	702	May	12	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Sh. Anne	4	k	Kedape	Fah.	bge.	287	May	22	Carlowits & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Sully	4	k	Barce	Fah.	bge.	387	May	22	Carlowits & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Sunmita	3	c	Chow	Span.	sh.	1090	Sept.	5	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Thomas Bell	4	c	Grutzelier	Brit.	sh.	838	May	19	Captain	Shanghai	Laid up
Thomas Fleisher	3	c	Pendleton	Amer.	bge.	645	April	8	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Titan	4	c	Berry	Amer.	sh.	1270	Feb.	7	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Wm. Phillips	2	c	Bealy	Amer.	3m. so.	591	May	2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Uziah	4	k	Hamden	Brit.	3m. so.	229	May	16	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Uziah	4	k	Dicks	Ger.	bge.	802	April	28	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
WHARFHOA											
Charles Monreau	2	c	Quatresona	Fah.	bge.	352	May	5	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Egerta	2	c	Johannsen	Ger.	str.	1087	May	21	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Hail Columbia	2	c	Brereton	Amer.	3m. so.	353	May	19	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Peruna	2	c	McKirdy	Brit.	str.	8900	May	4	Olyphant & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
CANTON											
Amoy	2	c	Drewes	Brit.	str.	810	May	22	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Fuyay	2	c	Owen	Chl.	str.	854	May	20	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Sanku	2	c	Almthow	Brit.	str.	784	May	21	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Yangtze	2	c	Schnitzle	Brit.	str.	789	May	16	Slemassen & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up